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For : METHOD FOR DETECTING PATHOGENIC MYCOBACTERIA IN
CLINICAL SPECIMENS

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 13, 2006, please amend the application as follows:

Specification Amendments are found on pages 2 to 21. Please also note we have submitted replacement page 26 per the Examiner's request.

Claim Amendments are found on pages 22 to 26.

Remarks are found on page 27.

In the drawings, we have submitted Figures 1-7.